

1. Objectives

The Water Supplies Department (WSD) is committed to providing stable and quality water supply to our customers. To further enhance the cost-effectiveness of our service provision as well as to mitigate the impacts of climate change, we have been working to integrate green technologies into our daily operations. One of the examples is the eco-friendly pilot project of installing a floating solar power system at Shek Pik Reservoir and Plover Cove Reservoir respectively. In addition to generating solar power for the nearby waterworks facilities, the system can also reduce water evaporation of reservoirs, and suppress algae growth. Hong Kong's first-ever floating solar power system installed at the Shek Pik Reservoir was commissioned in February 2017, while the one installed at the Plover Cove Reservoir is targeted to be completed in October 2017.

The WSD now launches the "Floating Solar Power System Photography Competition" (hereinafter "Competition") with a view to promoting the features and benefits of the floating solar power system to citizens through beautiful landscape shots that capture the harmonious integration of natural scenery and green technologies, and thereby encouraging energy conservation, the adoption of low-carbon lifestyles, and the enhancement of Hong Kong's sustainability.

Details of the floating solar power system are available in the WSD's website:

<http://www.wsd.gov.hk/en/home/climate-change/mitigating/floating-solar-power-system/index.html>

2. Organiser

The Competition is organised by the Water Supplies Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (hereinafter "Organiser").

3. Theme

Adopting the scenery of Shek Pik Reservoir or Plover Cove Reservoir and the floating solar power system as the theme in order to highlight the benefits of the system such as reducing water evaporation and suppressing algae growth, and to show the beauty and harmonious integration of natural scenery and green technologies.

4. Rules and Regulations

1. The Competition is open to all Hong Kong residents aged 18 years old or above. However, all employees of the Organiser involved in the organisation of the Competition, all members of the adjudication panel as well as their immediate relatives are not eligible to participate in the Competition. If any participant suspects any potential conflict of interest, he or she shall enquire the representative of the Organiser prior to entry submission. The Organiser reserves the right to declare any participant ineligible.
2. Each participant may submit a maximum of 5 entries. If participants submit more than 5 entries, the Organiser will randomly assess only 5 of them without prior notice.
3. Requirements of Entry:
 - (i) The entry must be captured either at Shek Pik Reservoir or Plover Cove Reservoir, with a minimum of 30% of the entry covered by the floating solar power system. Explain your creative idea in the entry form within 50 Chinese or English words.
 - (ii) The entry must be submitted in JPEG format, of a size between 5MB and 10MB and with 8 million pixels or above.
 - (iii) Photo-cropping and reasonable adjustments to the brightness, contrast or colour saturation are allowed for the entry. However, post-production computer processing, including computer composing and computer-aided colour adjustment, is not allowed. If the adjudication panel is of the view that the entry has been excessively processed, the entry will be disqualified and no objection shall be raised.
 - (iv) Entries with overlay signatures, borders, watermarks and personal information displayed in the form of text or symbols will not be accepted.
 - (v) RAW files of the selected entries will be required for submission. Participants who fail to submit the RAW files will be disqualified and no objection shall be raised.
4. The Competition will only accept entries submitted from 16 October 2017 to 29 December 2017 (both days inclusive). The entry submission time will be based on the server's record of the Organiser. Late submissions will not be accepted.



5. Entry Submission

Participants should submit the entry with the creative idea together, through the competition website (www.wsd.gov.hk/en/public-relations/events).

6. Adjudication Panel

Entries shall be assessed by an adjudication panel comprising the following members:

- ◆ Representative from the Water Supplies Department
- ◆ Representative from the Advisory Committee on Water Supplies
- ◆ Legislative Council member
- ◆ Representative from the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
- ◆ Representative from the Photographic Society of Hong Kong
- ◆ Representative from green group
- ◆ Representative from hiking group

The Organiser may change the composition of the adjudication panel without prior notice.

7. Assessment Criteria

The adjudication panel will assess the entries in accordance with the following criteria:

- ◆ Relevance to the Theme
- ◆ Expression of Messages
- ◆ Shooting Technique
- ◆ Composition
- ◆ Creativity

Participants must abide by the decisions of the adjudication panel. In case of any disputes over the competition results, the decisions of the Organiser and the adjudication panel shall be final and binding on all parties and cannot be appealed against.

8. Competition Schedule

| Date | Event |
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| 3 October 2017 | Launch of competition and publicity |
| 16 October 2017 | Commencement of entry submission |
| 11 December 2017 | Deadline for submission of enquiries by participants |
| 22 December 2017 | Last day for answers to enquiries raised by participants |
| 29 December 2017 (23:59 Hong Kong Time) | Deadline for entry submission |
| April 2018 | Results announcement |

The Organiser reserves the right to alter the above schedule. Details will be announced on the competition website.

9. Prizes

| Award | Cash Coupon / Cash |
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| Champion | HK\$10,000 |
| 1st Runner-up (2 places) | HK\$7,000 |
| 2nd Runner-up (3 places) | HK\$5,000 |
| Merit Award (5 places) | HK\$1,000 |

10. Announcement of Results

The results of the Competition will be announced through the competition website on or before April 2018. Awardees will be notified individually.

11. Terms and Conditions

Intellectual Property Rights and Ownership

- (i) All entries must be the original works of the participants and have not been sold, published, issued or taken part in other photography competitions previously. The participant must be the sole owner of the entire copyright in all entries entered and shall ensure there is no plagiarism or infringement of interests including copyright of other persons. The Organiser shall not be liable for any claims arising from infringement of intellectual property rights. The participants shall indemnify the Organiser in full and shall bear all liability and consequences arising from any breach of intellectual property rights in respect of their entries. The entry concerned will also be disqualified.
- (ii) All participants who submit entries to the Competition agree to grant the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSARG), the Organiser and their authorised users royalty-free, freely transferable, irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide and perpetual rights. The copyrights and all Intellectual Property Rights of the submitted entries shall be exclusively vested in the HKSARG and the Organiser.
- (iii) The Organiser reserves the right to use the entries by displaying, exhibiting, publishing or issuing the entries on internet, in publications of the Organiser and through any media or publicity channel, for exhibition, promotion or any other purposes as the Organiser considers appropriate, without prior notice or consent nor indemnity including paying any royalty or remuneration to the participants.
- (iv) If a participant is found to have disposed of to a third party, such as by assignment, transfer or provision as security, or is making application or registration procedures for all and any part of the intellectual property rights or any other rights concerning the submitted entry after the submission, the entry will be made invalid.
- (v) Without the authorisation of the Organiser, no one shall publish, display or distribute in any manner the entries to the Competition before the announcement of the competition results.

Duplicate Copy of Entry

- (i) All submitted entries will not be returned to the participants.
- (ii) The Organiser will not be responsible for any damage or loss of the entries. Participants are advised to retain a duplicate copy of their submitted entries in case of any unforeseen events which may lead to loss or damage of the entries. Under such circumstances, participants will be requested to forward a duplicate copy of the entries to the Organiser at no cost.

Remuneration

- (i) No application fee is applied. However, all costs required for submissions will be borne by the participants.
- (ii) Apart from the prizes awarded to the winners, all participants shall not be entitled to any remuneration, payment or compensation for participating in the Competition.
- (iii) All winners have to collect the prizes in person. In the event that a winner is unable to claim the prize in person, he or she may authorise a delegate to claim the prize on his/her behalf. The Organiser has the right to request for the proof of the winners' identities, addresses, water accounts, etc. before presenting the prizes.
- (iv) The Organiser reserves the right not to award all or any of the prizes if the adjudication panel considers the quality and the standard of entries not satisfactory.

Disclaimers

- (i) The Organiser may at its discretion to cancel, modify or suspend the Competition. Participants shall not be entitled to any compensation as a consequence of such cancellation, modification or suspension of the Competition.
- (ii) The Organiser accepts no responsibility for the following:
 - (a) Any damage to the participant's or any other person's computer or electronic device, related to or resulting from participating or downloading any materials from the competition website.
 - (b) Any data submission delay, lost, error, non-recognising, etc. situation due to computer, website server, viruses, bugs, network or other technical issues.
 - (c) Any erroneous, damaged, destroyed, lost, late, incomplete, illegible and misdirected entries, or any damage or loss arising from, connected with, or relating to the Competition, the submission of entries to the Competition or participation in the Competition.
- (iii) The Organiser will be exempted from all legal liability, compensation and responsibility that may be caused by the Competition and/or the prizes.

Verdict over Disputes

- (i) By entering the Competition, participants will be deemed to have read, accepted and agreed to abide by the rules, requirements, terms and conditions contained in the Competition Document. Any violation may result in disqualification of the participant.
- (ii) The Organiser reserves the right to timely amend the information in the Competition Document including the rules, requirements, terms and conditions without prior notice. Participants of the Competition should check the competition website from time to time for updates or changes related to the Competition. All information or changes as announced in the competition website concerning the Competition shall be deemed effective and shall be binding upon all participants.
- (iii) In case of any dispute over the rules, requirements, terms and conditions, behaviour, competition results and matters related to the Competition, the Organiser reserves the right to give the final verdict without advance notice or discussion. The decision of the Organiser shall be final and binding on all parties. No objection will be entertained.
- (iv) In case of inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions of all terms and conditions in this Competition Document, the English version shall prevail.

Use of Personal Information

- (i) The provision of personal data is voluntary. If participants do not provide sufficient information, participant may not be able to enroll in the Competition. Any information provided by the participants for the purpose of the Competition will be treated as confidential. The Organiser will ensure that all personal data submitted by the participants are handled in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.
- (ii) Personal information of participants will be used by the Organiser and its authorised persons for the following purpose:
 - (a) registration and verification of the eligibility of the participants;
 - (b) communications throughout the Competition;
 - (c) administrative matters for the Competition; and
 - (d) publication, printing, exhibition, display, issue or other purposes as the Organiser deems appropriate in connection with the entry submitted by the participant for the Competition.
- (iii) According to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap 486), participants have the right to request access to or correction of personal data provided in the entries. Such request should be made in the Data Access Request Form OPS003 (can be downloaded on the Water Supplies Department's website) and mailed to the Departmental Secretary of the Water Supplies Department and marked "Floating Solar Power System Photography Competition" on the envelope.

12. Enquiries

Should there be any enquiries, please contact the Organiser by the following methods:

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